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Suggested IAS Objectives

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Production Objectives

1. To maintain current standards of quality and timeliness in meeting the requirements of CIA Production Offices and Clandestine Services for detailed imagery analysis.
2. To reduce the costs of assimilating newly acquired imagery and non-productive or supporting tasks.
3. To assure prompt completion of a Preliminary Assessment of each reconnaissance mission by (a) taking steps to ensure timely receipt of the film in IAS, and (b) by effectively supporting the Production Office Team so as to complete these assessments within 48 hours of receipt of the film.
4. To maintain current standards for basic imagery analysis reporting on non-military industries in support of the National Tasking Plan while holding imagery analysis manpower costs on this effort to not more than
5. To develop new imagery analysis applications during FY 1974, in areas related to Agency collection efforts, operations, and production--especially with respect to command analysis, economic intelligence, and the utilization of new imagery collection systems.

Product Improvement Objectives

6. To improve the efficiency and sophistication of imagery analysis, by using up to ten percent of our imagery analysis resources to develop new analytical and reporting methods.

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Resource Management Objectives

7. To develop in FY 1974 and implement in FY 1975 a plan agreed upon by IAS and its consumers that will allow for periodic evaluation of current and projected tasking.
8. To implement MBO as a fully integrated management system in IAS down through division level in FY 1974 and branch level in FY 1975.
9. To develop and implement in FY 1974 a new, automated management information system, which will provide timely and accurate information on our production efforts.
10. To maintain technical imagery exploitation equipment and upgrade only to the extent necessary for IAS to perform its imagery analysis tasks effectively.
11. To achieve an even balance between recruiting and training efforts and on-board duty strength requirements, as determined on the basis of an annual survey of manpower requirements.

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